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THE UNSUCCESSFUL ASSAULT.

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Behavior of the Colored Soldiers.

THE LIEUTENANT-GENERAL STILL FIDELITY.

Confidence in an Ultimate Success.

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SHERIDAN'S CAVALRY FIGHT.

The Rebels Handsomely Defeated.

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Sherman's Army Again Moving.

ANOTHER BATTLE VERY PROBABLE.

THE LATEST FROM HARRISBURG.

GEN. COUCH'S REMOVAL DEMANDED.

No Rebels now in Pennsylvania.

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Army of the Potomac.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—A letter from the

Headquarters of the Army of the Potomac, dated

August 1st, says: A flag of truce was

allowed this morning to the rebel army, A. M.,

to bury the dead and bring off the wounded.

Very few were found alive, the rest were

buried yesterday, having died last night.

Not more than a dozen were brought in, and

few of them expected to recover. The ground

in front of the camp, for a distance of about

200 yards, was thickly covered with dead;

the greater portion being colored.

I counted 150 of the latter and about 45

whites, all of which were buried on the spot.

The reason of the great disparity between the

white and colored troops was the fact that

the fire of the enemy's guns on both flanks

was concentrated on this ground after the

whites had charged across it, and when the

colored division crossed the spot they were

actually mowed down with cannon, and also

when they retreated, they fell in disorder, our

sharpshooters being unable to disturb the

gunners of the enemy.

The work of burying the dead was not com-

pleted till about half past ten o'clock, when

the truce ceased, and the firing was opened by

the rebels in ten minutes. Gen. Burn-

side the time, under good protection. At

the time fixed upon for operations to com-

mence, thousands of axes were turned

towards the doomed fort. Four o'clock

came and the assault was made. The

rebels were loaded and ready to be let loose, muskets

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Shoridan's Cavalry.

CAVALRY CORPS, ARMY OF THE POTOMAC,

July 29, 1864.—Our cavalry have obtained

another triumph to their brilliant victories

of the 17th and 18th.

Yesterday morning the corps advanced

from their camp near Deep Bottom. The

First Division, commanded by Gen. Sher-

idan, had the advance on the march, which

was made by various roads in the direction

of Malvern Hill.

The Second Division, under General Gregg,

pushed on almost simultaneously, both divi-

sions marching along the roads leading to

the hill. Skirmishing commenced at an

early hour between General Merritt's brigade

and the First Division, and the enemy's

brigade. Gradually the position of the

rebels changed, and a battle at last

ensued between the two divisions. The

forces of the rebels consisted of one

brigade of infantry and several pieces of

cannon at this part of the line; but it was

generally ascertained that the greater part

of the rebel force was composed of

colored troops, and that the white

troops were in the rear. The rebels

were engaged before the battle terminated.

These troops the rebel Commander-in-Chief

thought up the previous day in response

to the movement made by Gen. Grant on

the north bank of the James. The rebel

infantry soon drove in Gen. Merritt's

brigade, and quickly expelled the other

brigade that was dismounted of fire guns.

While this was in progress Colonel Devitt's

brigade had pushed in by zigzag skirmish

in front of a hill of Richmond. The

rebels were driven back, and kept up a

desperate fire till the evening. The

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FROM NEW ORLEANS.

New York, August 3.—The steamer Yazoo

from New Orleans on the 27th, has arrived.

A letter received by her states that a raiding

party of Texas, on the 23d, were wiped

out of existence, losing several men and all

their horses.

Some three hundred mounted rebels were

also badly defeated a few days since, thirty

miles from Baton Rouge. Twenty were killed

and one hundred and fifty stand of arms and

four rebels captured, and all their ammuni-

tion.

The new constitution of Louisiana is to be

submitted to the people on the first Monday

of September.

Thomas R. May, editor of the Times, and

sub-treasurer, has been arrested and sent

to imprisonment for ten days in the

Parish prison, for nullifying the convention,

and posting Union reverses on his bulletin

board to operate on the gold market.

The Convention passed a resolution recom-

mending the President to remove him. He

has been released from prison.

All the troops here started up the river on

the 26th inst., it being rumored that the

rebels are advancing on Morganza.

About one thousand exchanged Union

prisoners arrived at New Orleans on the 24th,

and were immediately set at liberty, among

them were Col. Barrall, of the 42d Massachu-

setts Regiment; Major Anthony, of 2d Rhode

Island, and others.

Also Acting Master Weeks, of the gunboat

Clifton. A number of naval officers were

also with these released prisoners.

Gen. Banks is still at New Orleans, more

popular than ever with the Free State men.

PHOENIX THE UPPER MISSISSIPPI.

St. Louis, August 3.—The steamer Edis

Deans has arrived at St. Joseph from the

Upper Missouri. Three days before her

arrival at Fort Berthold, the Indians made

three assaults on the fort, which were easily

repulsed. Gen. Sully, on the 17th, was in the

heart of Sioux Nation, where he expected

an engagement. The expedition was com-

posed of two Minnesota regiments, the 7th

THE LATEST

BATTLE WITH THE RAIDERS

They Attack Gen. Kelly and are

Defeated.

He Captures Several Caissons and

Much Plunder.

ANOTHER INVASION RUMOR.

LATE FOREIGN NEWS.

Probable Adjustment of the Danish

Question.

THE LATEST FROM MEXICO.

THE REBEL RAIDERS DEFEATED

AT CUMBERLAND.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, August 2, 1864.—

(Special Dispatch to the New York Tribune.)

Your special correspondent "H. L. S." sends

you the following intelligence:

Frederick, Md., Tuesday, August 2—9:30

P. M.—Gen. Kelley was attacked at Cum-

berland yesterday, at 4 P. M., by a large

force of rebel cavalry, and was driven back

under Bradley Johnson and McCauland.

After a severe fight of several hours' dura-

tion, he completely routed the enemy, cap-

turing several caissons, a great many guns,

and a vast amount of plunder which they had

stolen in Pennsylvania.

The enemy is in full retreat towards Old

Town, and Gen. Kelley is pursuing.

Altoona, Pa., Aug. 2, 1864.—A report was

received here at 12 o'clock last evening that

Generals Averill and Kelly met the enemy

about six miles from Cumberland, and de-

feated him.

There is now no concern the raiders in

Bedford county, and they are supposed to

have gone toward Haverock.

ANOTHER INVASION RUMOR.

HARRISBURG, August 3.—A despatch from

THE FIRE AND DESTRUCTION AT

CHAMBERSBURG.

A correspondent who visited the town a

day or two since, has furnished us with the

following brief sketch of the disaster:

Yesterday I visited the ruins of Cham-

bersburg, no description given in any of the

papers, or any report that I have seen begins

to describe the desolation and destruction.—

There is not a stone or a brick left in the place.

At least seven-eighths of the town is gut-

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the east of Falling Spring to Washington

street, with every public building from Main

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